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AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Official Action in this case mailed December 14, 2007. Applicants are filing this Amendment three months after the three-month shortened statutory period. Hence, Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time and have provide the fees via EFS upon filing this Amendment. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 5 of this paper.